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SUBJ: P.M. PARLIAMENTARY STATEMENTS ON INTERNATIONAL MEETINGS

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1. ON RESUMPTION OF PARLIAMENT OCT 1, PM MADE STATEMENTS ON HIS ATTENDANCE COMMONWEALTH AND NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCES AND ON HIS VISITS TO SPAIN AND TURKEY. HE REVEALED LITTLE BEYOND WHAT HAS BEEN REPORTED FROM HERE AND ELSEWHERE.

2. IN RESPONSE TO OPPOSITION QUESTIONING, MINTOFF DENIED PRESS REPORTS THAT MALTA HAD GIVEN NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCES A GUARANTEE THAT UK BASE AGREEMENT WOULD NOT BE RENEWED IN 1979. THESE REPORTS ARE "FAIRY TALES," HE SAID. GOM SIMPLY EXPLAINED MALTA'S NEW POSITION WITHOUT GIVING ANY GUARANTEES. "NO ONE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ASKED FOR ANTHING".

3. WHEN ASKED ABOUT NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE SUPPORT FOR
LIBERATION MOVEMENTS BY OPPOSITION MP, MINTOFF PROMISED TO
TABLE A LIST OF THEM, WHICH HE DID OCT 2. THE LIST COM-
PRISED THE FOLLOWING: AFRICAN NATIONAL COUNCIL (RHODESIA);
AFRO-ASIAN PEOPLE'S SOLIDARITY ORGANIZATION; PALESTINE
LIBERATION ORGANIZATION; PAN-AFRICAN CONGRESS(SOUTH AFRICA);
FRONT FOR THE LIBERATION OF MOZAMBIQUE; PUERTO RICAN
SOCIALIST PARTY; MOVEMENT FIGHTING FOR INDEPENDENCE;
SOUTHWEST AFRICAN PEOPLES ORGANIZATION; NATIONAL UNION FOR
THE INDEPENDENCE OF ANGOLA; MOVEMENT FOR THE LIBERATION
GUINEA BISSAU; MOVEMENT FOR THE LIBERATION OF THE COMORES
AND THE MOVEMENT FOR THE LIBERATION OF SPANISH SAHARA.
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